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### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1A,1B.

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In re Application of: Calzone et al.	)
Serial No.: 10/735,420	) Before the Examiner: TBA
Filed: December 12, 2003	) Group Art Unit: 1644
For: Nucleic Acids Encoding	)
Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-	)
Like Proteins and Uses Thereof	)

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## RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 29, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, and replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

If the Office believes it to be helpful, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-3349.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 sheet);

Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 29, 2004 (2 sheets);

Substitute Specification (114 sheets):

Replacement Drawings (2 sheets);

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